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This paper presents a new approach to dynamically monitoring operating system kernel integrity, based on a property called *state-based control-flow integrity* (SBCFI). Violations of SBCFI signal a persistent, unexpected modification of the kernel's ...

**Keywords:** CFI, integrity, kernel, rootkit, virtualization

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6 Tuning garbage collection for reducing memory system energy in an embedded java environment



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**Keywords:** Garbage collector, Java Virtual Machine (JVM), K Virtual Machine (KVM), low power computing

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11 [Automated discovery of scoped memory regions for real-time Java](#)

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#### 15 MUVI: automatically inferring multi-variable access correlations and detecting related semantic and concurrency bugs



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Software defects significantly reduce system dependability. Among various types of software bugs, semantic and concurrency bugs are two of the most difficult to detect. This paper proposes a novel method, called MUVI, that detects an important class ...

**Keywords:** bug detection, concurrency bug, variable correlation

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## 17 Escape analysis for Java<sup>TM</sup>: Theory and practice

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Escape analysis is a static analysis that determines whether the lifetime of data may exceed its static scope. This paper first presents the design and correctness proof of an escape analysis for Java<sup>TM</sup>. This analysis is interprocedural, context ...

**Keywords:** Java, optimization, stack allocation, static analysis, synchronization elimination

## 18 Online performance auditing: using hot optimizations without getting burned

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As hardware complexity increases and virtualization is added at more layers of the execution stack, predicting the performance impact of optimizations becomes increasingly difficult. Production compilers and virtual machines invest substantial development ...

**Keywords:** Java, feedback-directed optimizations, virtual machines

## 19 Practicing JUDO: Java under dynamic optimizations

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A high-performance implementation of a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) consists of efficient implementation of Just-In-Time (JIT) compilation, exception handling, synchronization mechanism, and garbage collection (GC). These components are tightly coupled ...

## 20 Speculative optimization using hardware-monitored guarded regions for java



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Aggressive dynamic optimization in high-performance Java Virtual Machines can be hampered by language features like Java's exception model, which requires precise detection and handling of program-generated exceptions. Furthermore, the compile-time overhead ...

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